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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2000, setting a one month shortened statutory period for response, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

I. RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT:

The Examiner has required restriction between the following groups of claims: